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Vikings Drop 2 Games

At Kalkaska
Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Following an easy win in their first game of the season, the Grayling Vikings found the road to victory rather rough last week when they were upended by the Gaylord Blue Devils, 74-71, on Tuesday night, and lost to the Rams at Harbor, Friday, 62-58.

This Friday evening, the Vikings will be at home when they take on the Onaway Cardinals, in a Northern Lower Michigan League game.

On Tuesday night, Dec. 14, the local cagers will be at Kalkaska for another league encounter with the Blue Blazers. With their loss at Harbor, these next two games are must win ones, if the Vikings hope to repeat as league champs.

Falling behind, 16-1 at one stage of the first quarter with Grayling, the Vikings battled back to tie the score at 39-all at the end of the half.

The second half proved to be the battle of yesteryear teams, going right down to the final whistle, for the outcome. The Vikings led 71-70 with 57 seconds to go, only to see the bugaboo free throws, making the difference of victory and defeat.

Coach Tom St. Germain had three players in double figures, led by Terry Fitzpatrick with 23 on a 9-5 count, Jim Tobin hit for 17 on 6-5 and Dan McIsaac, 12 on 4-4. Wayne Westervelt added 8 points, Kim Parkinson 7 and Chris Duncley 4.

The Blue Devils had four in double figures with Russ Rich for 21, Bill Gillette, 14, Steve Johnson 12, and Randy Rich 10. At Harbor, the host Rams jumped out to a 25-18 first quarter advantage, with the Vikings taking the second period 14-12. In the second half, Grayling could gain only one point on 26-25 advantage, losing their first league game.

McIsaac, Westervelt and Tobin all hit for 12 points, with Fitzpatrick right behind in double figures with 11. Parkinson added 6 points and Duncley 5.

Harbor had two big guns, with Doran Stanley coming through with 25 and Jeff Bodzick with 18. The Vikings outscored the Rams from the field, 25 buckets to 24, but the host team hit at 60 percent clip on free throws, making good on 14 of 23 attempts to Grayling's 8 of 16.

Westervelt led the rebounding with 18 pickoffs, followed by McIsaac with 17, Parkinson 10, Fitzpatrick 9, Duncley 6 and Tobin 4.

Coach Howard Lehti's Viking JV's also had rough going this past week as they lost to Gaylord 65-53, and to the little Rams 72-58.

John Tobin was the only Viking player in double figures in the loss to Gaylord, as he tallied 23 on 10-3. Others hitting the (See Basketball on page 10)

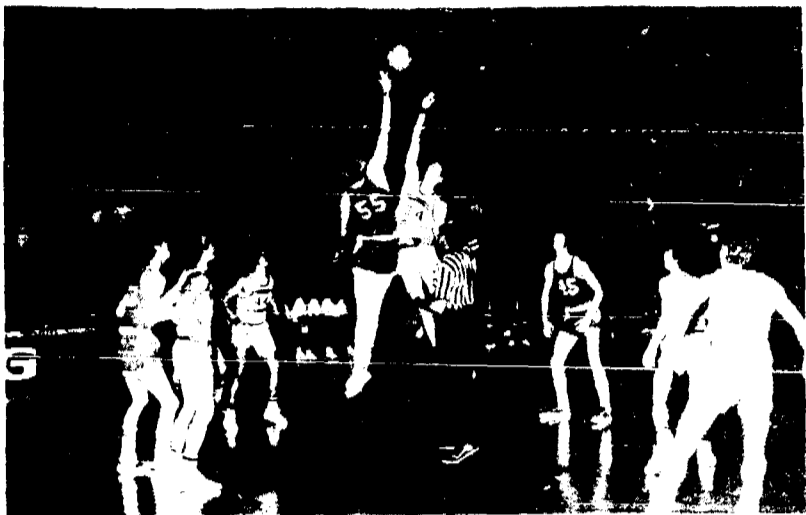
Cong. Cederberg's Aide In Grayling Dec. 13

Congressman Elford A. Cederberg's liaison man, Ronald W. Stolz, will be visiting Crawford County in order to offer the citizens of the Tenth District an opportunity to bring difficulties they might have with the Federal government to his attention. Mr. Stolz will be at the courthouse in Grayling on Monday, Dec. 13 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Mr. Cederberg reminds those who might have a problem with a Federal agency to bring along any documents that might help to identify his case to Mr. Stolz.

Kirtland Board Meeting Dec. 9th

The regular December meeting of the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees will be held Thursday, Dec. 9, 1971, 8:00 p.m. in the regular meeting room on campus.



VIKINGS VS. BLUE DEVILS — After a four year absence the Vikings and Blue Devils are back in the old rivalry that dates back to the early 1900's. Grayling ends NLML play this year and moves into the Michigan-Shores Conference next season. Vikings shown at tip off, from left, Wayne Westervelt, Kim Parkinson, 44, Terry Fitzpatrick, 34, and Jim Tobin. (Photo by Kipp)

Will Use Bear Mt. Facilities

Special Force Troops To Train Here Jan. 15-30

For the first time ever, Camp Grayling will be the home for over 60 Special Force Troops of the U. S. Army for a two week training period January 15-30.

At a meeting held at Bear Mountain last Thursday between Capt. Richard W. Justesen and M/Sgt. William MacIntosh, with Col. Edmund Rutkowski, Maj. David Hanson, Maj. Duane Sloan, Dr. Robert Schwartz, Bruce Benson, Jack Alef and William Joseph, plans were formulated for the training period. Operation for the training of the "B Detachment" of Co. C, 7th Special Forces Group, commanded by Lt. Col. John M. McCarthy, will include an airlift from Ft. Bragg, N.C. with de-embarkation via parachute at the airport on January 15.

While here the troops will learn the art of skiing at Bear Mountain, as well as cross country skiing and snowshoeing. An overnight bivouac is on the itinerary as well.

The Special Forces training here will be under the command of Capt. Justesen with Sgt. MacIntosh the operation sergeant. The group will be housed at Camp Grayling January 15-30.

Senator John F. Toepp, 36th Senatorial District spoke out against the river use rules proposed by the Department of Natural Resources.

Senator Toepp, Cadillac, said some of the rules would be ruinous to the economy and should be changed.

He commended the Department of Natural Resources for holding the hearings so people did have a chance to voice their

opinions about the rules. Louis K. Cramton, 103rd District Representative was also at the hearing Wednesday, Dec. 1, in Lansing. Although he did not make a statement he has concerns over some of the rules as they are proposed.

The legislature was in session, therefore neither could stay long. James Williams, Director of Northeast Michigan Regional Planning and Development Commission, Rogers City, expressed his desire for the Department of Natural Resources to wait on rules until the planning commission had finished their study.

Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director spoke for the AuSable River Watershed Study Council. He stated that the council was not opposed to reasonable rules for the AuSable River, but they were opposed to the method being proposed to limit the launching of canoes. "The Council", he said, "feared the economic damage this method could do." He suggested a new modern legislation which would enable the licensing of recreation establishments as well as making a vehicle for river management on a broad basis.

Al Westervelt representing the Crawford County Board of Commissioners expressed their opposition to the rules.

Earl Longworth, speaking for the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce wanted to make it clear that they were opposed to the rules. They had erroneously been recorded as favoring the rules from their statement given at the Cadillac hearing.

The general pattern was for sportsmen and fishing groups to generally concur with the rules. Chamber of Commerce representatives and canoeists strongly opposed the rules.

For those who have not been able to contact, and wish a greeting ad in this issue, please call 348-6811, by Saturday, Dec. 18

Buy Christmas Seals

COUNTY LIBRARY RECEIVES GIFTS

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lewis of Schenectady, N. Y. purchased a plaque to be placed on our memorial roster in memory of Addison M. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunderson presented the library a gift of 300 new mystery books.

Col. Hardin C. Sweeney has donated two books this past year entitled "Baseball Encyclopedia" and "Triumph of American Painting."

Kirtland Students Promote Xmas Drive

Once again the students and the Student Senate of Kirtland Community College are sponsoring a Christmas drive for food and toys for those in need in the COOR area, which includes Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Roscommon Counties. The people and/or families to receive the food and toys will be determined by the Social Service Directors of the respective counties.

The Student Senate members are going to be visiting the area merchants on December 4th and 11th for their generous contributions.

All who wish to contribute to this very worthy and much needed cause, are urged to do so by contacting Gene Lukshaitis, Counselor at Kirtland Community College. You may call 275-5121; write Box 59A, Route 4, Roscommon, Mich. 48653, or just bring your contributions in person to the Learning Materials Center on Campus.

Hopefully many will give very generously, and those in need will also have a truly Merry Christmas.

R.L.D.S. Christmas Cantata December 19th

On Sunday, Dec. 19th, the R.L.D.S. Choir will present a Christmas Cantata, Chimes of the Holy Night, at the 11 a.m. hour. The public is invited to attend. This will be at the church on Plum Street.

Santa Claus at Bank Friday Night Dec. 17

Jack Alef, President of the Grayling State Bank, reminds residents that arrangements have been made with Santa Claus to return to Grayling Friday evening, Dec. 17. Santa will be at the Bank from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

An invitation is extended to all children in the county to come and visit with St. Nick.

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Post Office Notice

It was announced this week that the window service at the Grayling Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on the next two Saturdays, December 11th and 18th, for the purpose of handling the annual Christmas mail rush.

Fick to Head Grayling Masons

Grayling Lodge #356 F&AM annual Masonic Installation service will be held at the Grayling Masonic Temple on Saturday, Dec. 11th at 8:00 p.m. as announced this week by Calvin Knowles, Worshipful Master. This will be open to the public.

New officers were elected at the regular communication of the lodge, December 2nd and will be installed at the installation service by Lorne J. Douglas, a Past Master and member of Grayling Lodge.

Officers elected or appointed are Charles Fick, Worshipful Master for the coming year and his staff as follows: Master: James Hough, Junior Warden; Floyd Milliken, Senior Warden; James C. Failing, Treasurer; Loren Goodale, Senior Deacon; Arnold Stancil, Junior Deacon; William Laurie, Tyler; Calvin Knowles, PM, Chaplain; Donald Sorenson, PM, Marshal; Stewards are Elmer Fenton, Don McCurdy, Rex McMillen, Dean Welch, Ralph Sanders and Bill Sparks.

Lodge will open at 5:30 p.m. and preceding the installation service the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star will serve a banquet in the Temple dining room at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2.50 adult and children \$1.25. The dinner and installation service is open to the public. Get your tickets early and they may be obtained from James Hough, Master Zimmerman or Calvin Knowles.

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Meet The New School Teachers

Charles S. Spencer

Fifth grade teacher and elementary intramural director, Jerry Hayes, has come to Grayling via Northern Michigan University.

A graduate of Bowling Green University, Mr. Spencer taught speech and dramatics at Lansing Everett High School for three years before moving to Grayling.

He is presently completing requirements for a Master's Degree in communications arts at Michigan State University.

Mr. Spencer and his wife Pam, who teaches third grade, have purchased the former Wheeler home on Eagle Point.

Charles S. Spencer is Grayling High School's new speech and elementary intramural director, Jerry Hayes, has come to Grayling via Northern Michigan University.

A graduate of Northville, Michigan High School in 1963, Mr. Hayes worked his way through Schoolcraft Community College and Northern Michigan University while supporting a family.

The Hayes family has rented a home at Lake Margrethe where he intends to find time to enjoy his favorite pastimes, ice fishing and skating.

At City Hall Dec. 16

Annexation Hearing Set

The Michigan Boundary Commission will hear arguments and take information Dec. 16 here on a disputed annexation proposal involving the city of Grayling and Grayling Township.

The state commission will conduct a public hearing at 8 p.m. that day at city hall. Both the city and township will give half-hour presentations and the audience will be allowed to ask questions and give testimony.

The petition for annexation was filed by the city last April for 480 acres just south of the city limits. The boundary group

has conducted two administrative hearings on the proposal since then. The boundary commission has the power to approve annexations of certain lands without a public vote.

The property in dispute includes the site of a new Holiday Inn under construction, some city-owned land for an industrial park, railroad right-of-way, roads and some 15 private homes.

The city went ahead with a commitment to provide water and sewer lines to the new Holiday Inn at an estimated \$155,000 cost and bought 40 acres for

\$43,000 for a proposed industrial park early this year in the belief the township would not fight the annexation, City Manager William Valusek said.

The township's original position was to wait to learn whether township residents would oppose the proposal, said Supervisor Bernard Fowler. Petitions of opposition were presented to the township board, which went on record to fight it.

The city and township have agreed to split the cost of the water and sewer line, with the city paying 65 per cent through revenue bonds against utility revenues, and the township landowners in the district to pay 35 per cent by special assessment.

Fowler said the township stands to lose \$1.5 million in tax valuation on the land plus potential additional valuation when the inn is complete, a Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. project is done and a proposed shopping center is developed.

Valusek believes the township can provide utilities to its undeveloped lands by contracting to buy water from the city and use the city's sewage disposal system.

Valusek said the city would be amenable to giving the township water and sewer utilities for land east of the disputed property without annexation "to help the township recoup its tax base losses" on the proposed annexation.

For Your Mailing List

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Donald S. Nepler, DS17124, MUSR, School of Music, Nav. Ph. Base, Little Creek, Va. 23521.

Woman's Club Golden Age Party

The Woman's Club is sending no individual invitations this year, but is hereby asking any resident of Grayling who is seventy or older to come to their annual Christmas party.

It's hard to say who enjoys this affair most, the workers or the guests, but it is hoped that everyone will come.

If you need a ride, call Mrs. Everett Williams, 348-9254 or Mrs. Charles McNally, 348-9174, and they will arrange to pick you up.

The date is Friday, Dec. 10, at one o'clock at the Woman's Club Building.

High School To Produce 'Sound of Music'

Word was received earlier this week that the Department of Vocal Music of the Crawford County Schools has procured from the Rodgers & Hammerstein Library of New York the production rights to the Rodgers and Hammerstein Broadway Musical Hit "Sound of Music." This great musical play which has thrilled audiences all over the world is based on the book "The Trapp Family Singers." Its debut performance came on November 16, 1959 in the Lunt-Fontanne Theatre.

The local production of "Sound of Music" is slated for May 11, 12 and 13. Auditions will be held in late January or early February and rehearsals will begin as soon as a cast is picked.

There will be a special children's Christmas matinee on Saturday, Dec. 11, at one o'clock at the Rialto Theatre. Admission will be canned or packaged foods (no glass jars, please).

The food items turned in for admission will be given to the Crawford County Community Services to be distributed in the Christmas baskets for needy families.

Rep. Cramton To Miss December Visit

State Representative Louis K. Cramton will not be making visits in his District for the balance of the month of December.

He and his wife wish you all the very best for a pleasant holiday season and urges you to all drive carefully.

Grayling Students Named To District II Honors Band

In an audition held on November 10th at Charlevoix High School, three Grayling Senior Band players made Honors Band chairs. This Honors Band represents all the bands in the Northern Lower Michigan District No. II.

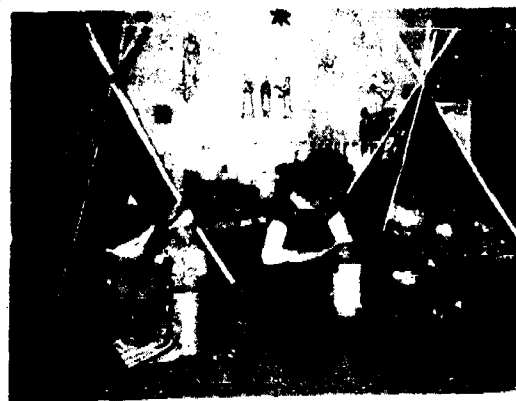
The following students were chosen: Cathy Knuth, clarinet (14th chair); Kevin Zimmerman, cornet (5th chair); Calvin Gates, trombone (1st chair).

The Honors Band concert was held Sunday, Dec. 5, at Charlevoix with Gerald L. Bartlett, Director of Bands and Orchestras at East Lansing High School, as guest conductor. Mr. Bartlett is

well known in music circles throughout the state and has served as director of all state groups at Interlochen, as well as Director of the Summer Youth Music Program at Central Michigan University.

Schools represented at the District II Honors Band Concert were Benzie, Boyne City, Ballville, Grayling, Charlevoix, Central Lake, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Gaylord, Glen Lake, Island Lakes, Johannesburg-Lewiston, Kalkaska, Kingsley, Manvelton, Northport, Petoskey, Rogers City, Suttons Bay and Traverse City.

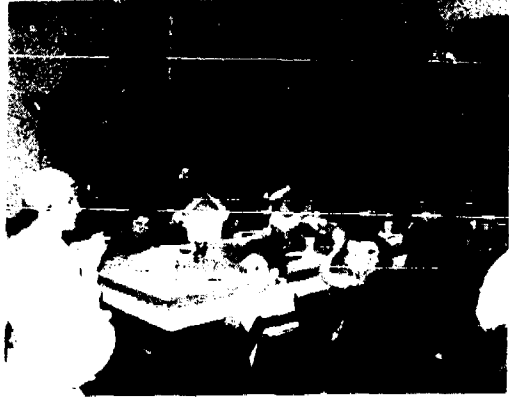
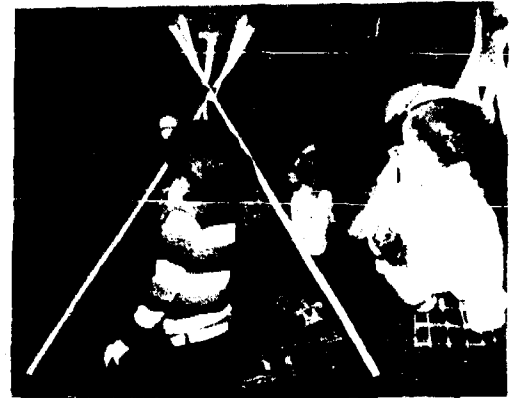
Say Merry Christmas With Gift Suggestions Found In This Issue



CO-OP NURSERY — A dramatization of the First Thanksgiving was the highlight of the holiday for the three year old group of the Grayling Co-op Nursery. The Indians were at



their home while the Pilgrims were rowing their boats to the new land. They met and joined together for a peace dance and then gathered for the first Thanksgiving feast.



BEAR LAKE NOTICE

Kalkaska County, Bear Lake Township Board meetings, will be held on the first Tuesday of Dec. 1971, Jan., Feb. and March, 1972, at 1:30 p.m. at the Bear Lake Twp. Community Center, corner of M-72 and E. Bear Lake Rd.

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The commission says studies show the tires soon will cause an estimated \$28 million damage a year to state highways alone as usage continues to grow as



By Elmer E. White

Trade Encouraged
Michigan's drive for a share of the foreign market is now aided by a brochure produced by the state commerce department. It is printed in both English and Russian.

The brochure is one of a series published by the department aimed at promoting the state's already extensive export trade. The Russian language brochure was taken to the Soviet Union by Gov. William G. Milliken.

Included in the brochure is a double-fold map showing the state's location on the St. Lawrence Seaway explaining "Michigan's location, surrounded by the Great Lakes makes it easily accessible by water routes."

The brochure actually comes in two different versions, each being "localized" for its target audience. The English language version is intended for use in Asia.

It points out that Michigan's population is about twice the size of Hong Kong and that Detroit is about the same size as Osaka, Japan. In land area, it says, the state is about the same size as the Japanese islands of Kyushu, Hokkaido and Shikoku combined.

The Russian language brochure points out that Michigan has about the same population as the Soviet Republic of Byelorussia and that Detroit is about the same size as Leningrad. In land area, Michigan is about as big as the Soviet Republic of Tadzhik.

It took substantial effort to get the Russian language version printed. First a Russian translator had to be located, and one turned up at Michigan State University.

Then a typesetting machine with Russian alphabet characters had to be found. One finally was located in New York City. Milliken gave the brochures to several high-ranking Soviet officials when he was in Russia, including Konstantin Crupin, chairman of the board of foreign tourism in the Russian Republic, and officials of each of the eight republics he visited.

Stay Out
Michigan motorists with metal-studded tires on their cars would be well advised to change their tires if they travel in Minnesota or Ontario this winter.

Both Minnesota and Ontario have banned the use of such tires and have warned that non-resident drivers with studded tires will be fined as heavily as residents. Ontario won't actually bar cars with those tires from entering, since a province cannot control international movement. But once you're in, they can arrest you.

A second state — Utah — also has banned the tires, but the ban is not effective until next April 15.

Michigan Highway Commission is trying to get the Michigan Legislature to take the same step here.

The commission says studies show the tires soon will cause an estimated \$28 million damage a year to state highways alone as usage continues to grow as

fast as it has since they were legalized in 1967.

It says the studs quickly rub out lane markings and anti-skid materials on highways, as well as digging dangerous ruts in the surface.

Further, it says studded tires are effective only on glare, and that on any other wet or dry surface they actually reduce traction.

Student Power

A most dramatic example of the effect of allowing 18-year-olds to vote and allowing students to vote in their university town can be found in East Lansing.

Before the voting age was lowered and students allowed to register, the smallest precinct in East Lansing was located on the southwest side of the sprawling Michigan State University campus. It had a total of 900 registered voters.

Now, 5,100 persons are registered to vote in that precinct, making it by far the largest precinct in town. The second largest precinct handles 2,000 voters.

Christmas Seals

Almost everyone takes a few days off during the holidays. It's a time to be with your family and loved ones and share in the joy and happiness of the season. But illness and disease never take a holiday, said John R. Pettibone, President of the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association.

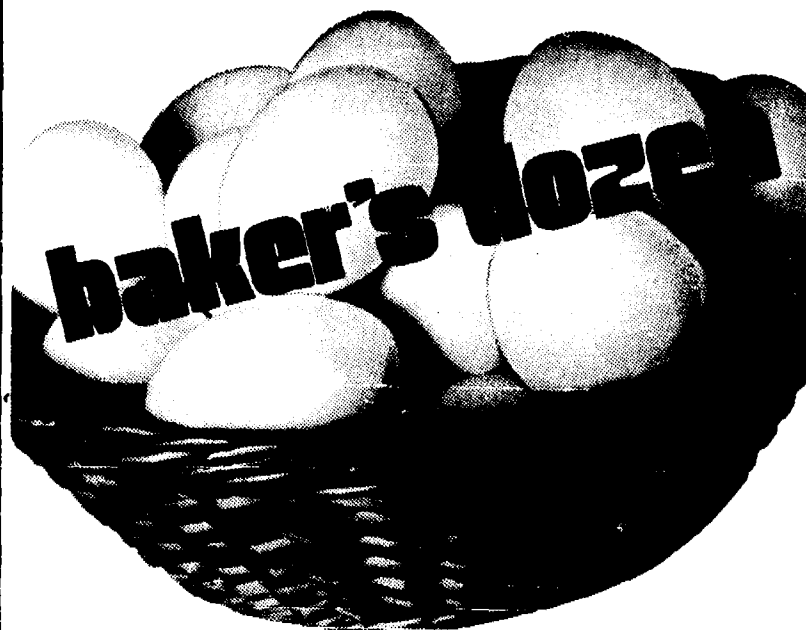
The diseases that strike us where we breathe — emphysema, tuberculosis, and chronic bronchitis, aggravated by foul air conditions — are clearly present everyday. Tuberculosis, although not the killer it once was (provisional figures show 185 TB deaths in Michigan in 1970), is still with us. Emphysema, on the other hand, has increased 109% in the last five years. Provisional figures show there were 1,177 emphysema deaths reported in the state in 1970. In Michigan, emphysema is the ninth leading cause of death. And today, one need only look out of his window to notice the "haze" that hangs over our cities.

But the subject isn't totally depressing, said Mr. Pettibone. There is a spark of hope, symbolized by the tiny holiday seal that decorates our Christmas gifts and mail. The little Christmas Seal stands forth as the symbol of hope in the fight against tuberculosis, emphysema, and air pollution. Year-round, Christmas Seal contributions provide for research and public and professional education necessary to control and eradicate these diseases.

This Christmas make one of your gifts the gift of health and a more breathable tomorrow. Start by making all your holiday cards and packages messengers of hope and good health with the use of Christmas Seals with the familiar double-barred cross. Pettibone urged. Every seal you use is your gift of hope for a brighter future. Answer your appeal letter today. Remember... it's a matter of life and breath.

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Even then, as a child, I knew that Grandma was the "found gold" for all who knew her — always giving more than was expected, cheerfully looking for ways to gladden those whose lives touched hers.

Today I know that Grandma's strength was of the spirit. The teachings of her church gave purpose to her life. She lived her creed joyously, demonstrating vividly for all around her the vitality and richness of the Christian life.

Today, in a world that sometimes seems dark with selfishness and greed, each of us needs to realize and utilize the spiritual resources of his church as a necessity of life.

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Christmas Comes Again

That most significant of all times for the Christian world—Christmas—is once again just around the corner. The hectic days of Christmas shopping and those last minute errands as the deadline approaches should not be permitted to obscure the wonder of Christmas. That wonder can be seen in many ways—in children's faces as they gaze at a Christmas tree; in the tinkling of cheerful Salvation Army bells on street corners; in special church services; in the colorful glow of thousands of American cities as they don the mantle of Christmas lights.

This season that marks the birth of Christianity surmounts with ease the trials and tribulations of the previous 12 months. For a few brief hours, the Christmas spirit of goodwill and good cheer prevails. The good in man is manifested most strongly demonstrating the validity of the Christian epoch that came into being nearly 2,000 years ago.

One Great Virtue

"There ought to be a law" is a remark that is heard all too frequently. Unfortunately, politicians anxious to please voters often respond with an excess of enthusiasm. The country is swamped with laws—some punitive, some unenforceable and many that almost automatically make criminals out of law-abiding citizens.

The 1968 Federal Gun Control Act is among the latter. Its enforcement has left an unsavory record. An editorial in "The American Rifleman" reports that, "If you, an American citizen never before convicted of any offense, are tried on charges of violating the 1968 Federal Gun Control Act, you stand a far greater chance of being convicted than if you were tried for murder, rape, robbery or assault, with or without a gun. More than 86 percent of the persons tried under this law have been convicted according to government figures, compared with 32 percent of all those tried across the United States for crimes of violence."

The law has created a new class of criminals—gun owners who have persisted in exercising what they believe to be a fundamental right—firearm ownership. The manner in which the law has been enforced with respect to gun ownership is as reprehensible as the law itself. Examples of this enforcement include undercover agents posing as gun buyers going about to entice gun owners to sell them firearms illegally; homes of citizens raided by armed enforcement parties of as many as 10 or 20 men, sometimes with drawn guns; and suspects, some later acquitted by juries, dragged off to jail in handcuffs in front of neighbors and relatives.

The 1968 Federal Gun Control Act has one virtue. It is a glaring illustration of exactly how freedom can be taken away from private citizens on a piecemeal basis.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

December 9, 1948

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hayworth of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clements of Crawfordville, Ind., have purchased the trailer camp and two cottages at Camp Margrethe from Dr. and Mrs. R. A. VanVleck and four cottages, the boat livery and grocery store from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharpe. The new owners plan to build a modern eating place and motel court and expect to be open the year around to take care of the tourist traveling public and others wishing good food.

Grayling's newest business venture, "Tony's Poolroom", has been open to the public since last Saturday, but a grand opening is planned for today. Tony Buron, the owner of the new pool parlor, moved here from Port Huron in July and the new 30 by 75 foot building was started on Sept. 2. The building is located on Michigan Avenue just west of Duke's Hotel. It is constructed of cinder blocks with large plate glass windows in the front. The interior is attractively finished in plywood with heat being furnished by steam.

The new uniforms for the Grayling High School Band are now expected to arrive in January. Ties to complete the new "ducks" for the band have been purchased as have been three steel lockers to store the uniforms in.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Ingalls wish to announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Betty June, to Harry J. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller. The date has been set for January 1. Nancy Reava, little daughter of Mrs. Roy Johnston, was confined to her home last week with the mumps.

Mary Lee Weaver is out of school with the mumps this week.

Robert Papendick and James Kolka of Grayling are home from the Great Lakes for the winter months. Eddie Jungman and others are expected this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear returned home Monday of last week after spending a week in the East. They were accompanied home by their little nephew, Christopher Waldron of New York City, who is spending December with them. While in the East they visited their nephew Michael Steger, who is in his last year at West Point and also attended the Army vs. Navy football game. They spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Bear's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Bear, who were observing their golden wedding anniversary during the visit.

Mrs. Walter Truettner returned home last weekend after spending a week in Detroit with her daughter and family, the C. C. Purdys. She had accompanied her son, Walter to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lemke and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson and son, and Miss Matilda Nelson and Mrs. Grace Andrews and family drove to Mt. Pleasant and spent the day with the Robert Nelson family.

The Wilbur Simpsons and daughters, Joan and Mrs. Robert LaChapelle and son, Bobby, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Benjamin and infant daughter, Ann Marie, at Walled Lake recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia and daughter Susan, spent several days in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Whiting spent the weekend here and planned to leave this week for Florida to spend the winter.

Mrs. Willard Cornell was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club on Dec. 4. High score was held by Mrs. Jack Cook and second high by Mrs. Ella Wilcox. Mrs. Robert Strong won the consolation prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann received a Christmas card from Mrs. Matilda Bishop, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Foley, of this city, who is teaching in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell and Mrs. Frank Bond spent Tuesday in Traverse City, the latter to visit her son, Jimmy, who is a patient at Munson Hospital.

Miss Peggy Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder of Bay City and member of Brownie Troop No. 39, Washington School, won first prize in the Girl Scout Mitten Tree poster contest.

Pfc. Leon D. Nelson of Presidio of Monterey, Calif., is spending a few days with his mother, brothers and sister and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber of Frederic had their daughter, Mrs. Peg Nelson and family of Grayling up for a wonderful dinner Saturday. They had as guest Pfc. Paul LaBrash, who was home on furlough enroute to San Francisco.

Mrs. Signe Randolph, Mrs. Carlyle Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacMillan spent Monday in Petoskey.

Carmen Madsen observed her birthday on Dec. 6 and invited nine little girls and boys in to help her celebrate. Games were played and Toni Madsen and Sandy Dunham won prizes.

Mrs. Van Smith, Mrs. E. Bird-sall, Mrs. C. Strachly and Mrs. S. Flower spent Monday in Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Campbell and family of Comus spent a few days visiting the latter's mother, Rev. B. Davis.

The Howard Moggs (Betty Maitienz) have purchased the Ben H. Yoder home on Fulton Street.

Mrs. Dale Penny and family of Toledo, Ohio, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. San Cartier.

Guy Roby and daughter, Norma Lee, also Hersel Cox and family are enjoying their trip west. Last heard from they were in Montana.

46 YEARS AGO —

December 10, 1925

Mrs. William Kuster and youngest son, returned Tuesday from a few days spent in Bay City and Caro.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark had Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fairchild and Mr. J. J. Gamble of Detroit as their guests over Sunday.

Mansel Cone held an auction sale at his farm in Eldorado, Monday that was quite well attended. Mr. Cone expects to leave with his family for Pontiac the last of the week, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Larson and little daughter, Gloria, left for Detroit Saturday, where they will reside.

Little Miss Frances Jane Corwin of Pere Cheney spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Celia Granger.

Charles Blair, who is spending the winter in Flint was in Grayling for a few days looking after business interests.

A truck load of young folks from Grayling drove down to the Charles Corwin farm last evening to surprise Everett Corwin on his birthday anniversary. Louis LaMotte, Sr., celebrated his 74th birthday Monday and was given a pleasant surprise by relatives and friends, who went to his home to remind him of the occasion.

Mrs. Robert Reagan and daughter, Elaine, are visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Feldhauser and son, Otis, of Maple Forest spent last week visiting Mrs. John Slingerland of Pontiac.

C. W. Cole and wife of Higgins Lake have moved to Grayling for the winter, occupying the Mrs. Phoebe Owen residence on Cedar Street.

Mrs. Charles Daugherty returned to her home in Augres, Saturday after a few days visit at the James Reynolds home. She was accompanied by her grandson, Charles Daugherty.

Mrs. Frank Sales is assisting in the Emil Kraus Store during the holidays.

Ollie Cody was home from Detroit over Sunday visiting his family.

Mrs. Emil Kraus and son William, left Monday for Hurley, Wis., to visit relatives.

Misses Sammy and Mickey Amborski were in Gaylord over Sunday visiting their parents.

From the School Notes:

The sophomores have finally chosen their class officers. They are Advisor, Miss Harrison; president, Ada Kidston; vice president, Janice Bailey; secretary, Ella Hanson; treasurer, Earl Gierke.

Norma Wheeler of the 5th grade won a spell down last Wednesday.

District Court Action

In the 83rd District Court last week, the following appeared before Judge Frank Miltner of Cadillac:

Richard A. Smith, 18, of Saginaw entered pleas of guilty to minor in possession and use of marijuana. He was assessed \$154.00 fine and costs on the M.I.P. charge and sentencing was deferred for one year on the use of marijuana charge. He was arrested by sheriff's officers on August 5.

William C. Muth, 20, of Grayling pleaded not guilty to a charge of minor in possession and a jury trial was requested. He was arrested by Houghton Lake State Police on November 28.

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NEW CHAMBER MEMBER: Pictured is David Sabin, Membership Chairman, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, presenting a new membership plaque to Mrs. John (Muriel) Latuszek of Muriel's Beauty Shop, 303 James Street. Muriel is well-known in the area; she and her husband formerly owned the Penguin Inn. Muriel's Beauty Shop opened for business in late September.

COOR INITIATES NEW PROGRAM

The COOR AREA CAREER CENTER composed of junior and senior high school students from Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw, and Roscommon counties has initiated a program entitled Business and Industrial Orientation.

The purpose of this program is to give each student an exploratory work experience relating to his field of specialization at the Area Career Center. This program would be intended to give the student an insight into actual business or industrial working conditions in his occupational choice.

This program would have no monetary remuneration for the time spent and work done while with the company. Each student would report to his assigned work station for three weeks instead of reporting to his Career Center class. He would report to work at 1:00-4:30 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday during this orientation period.

At the completion of his work experience program, each student would be required to turn in a day to day report of his activities. The program would be coordinated by the Placement Office at the Center and each firm would be asked to complete a short evaluation form on every student.

Students available would be enrolled in the following programs:

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If you are interested in participating in this program please contact the placement office at COOR Area Career Center at Kirtland Community College at 275-5121, extension 216 as soon as possible.

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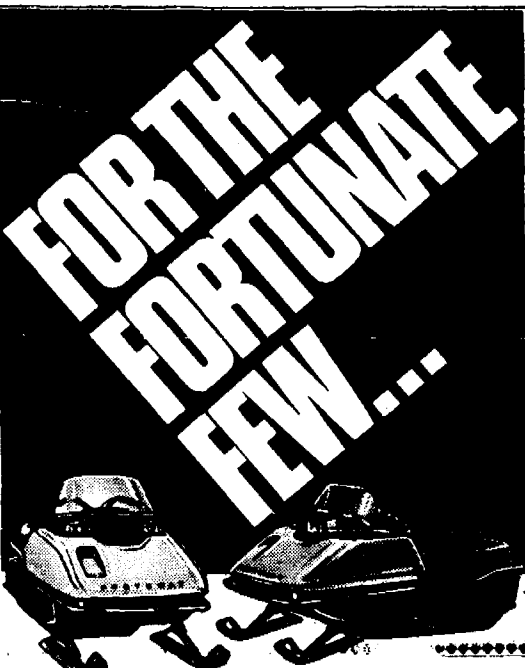
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SNOWPLOWS, Heavy duty for pickups - Jeeps - tractors. Repairs on all plows and hydraulics. For information: Call Hyde Equipment Co., Petoskey, Mich. 616-347-4725. 12/12/30

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Numerous Odds and Ends
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Dec. 13 and 14 9

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FOR SALE — Christmas trees, scotch pine and spruce. Fresh sweet cedar and apples. King's Orchard and Nursery, Houghton Lake. 9/17

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We deeply appreciate all the kindnesses and love of our friends during our recent sadness due to the sudden loss of our husband, father and grandfather, George Skingley. Flora Skingley, Evelyn, Gardiner and family, Marian Rokos and family, Beverly Burnett and family

Park Ranger Exams

Open Thru Dec. 20

LANSING — Like to work at a state park in Michigan next summer or on a permanent basis?

If so and you can meet the job qualifications, the opportunity toward becoming a park ranger is open until 5 p.m., December 20. That marks the deadline for applying to

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

The Peace Treaty ending the Spanish-American War was signed, December 10, 1898.
December 11, 1941, was the date U.S. Congress declared a State of War existed between the U.S. and Germany and between the U.S. and Italy.
Joseph H. Rainey of South Carolina was sworn in as the first Negro elected to Congress on December 12, 1870.
The Pilgrims celebrated their first Thanksgiving, December 13, 1621.
George Washington died on December 14, 1799.
On December 15, 1792, the first life insurance policy was issued.
The infamous Boston Tea Party took place December 16, 1773.

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Thursday, December 9, 1971

Wish I'd SAID THAT

"The best way to get your share of the wealth of the country is to work hard for it." — N. DeVane Williams, Holmes County (Fla.) Advertiser.

"Too many people don't care what happens so long as it doesn't happen to them." — Charles V. Stewart, The Mullens (W. Va.) Advocate.

"There's the man who spent \$15,000 at a psychiatrist's getting to know himself, only to find that he didn't want to be friends." — Tom Fongler, The Vista (Calif.) Press.



"For fixing things around the house, nothing beats a man who's handy with a checkbook."

Richard Milliman

Almanack

Come On In! Water's Fine

Since the last time I sat down at the typewriter to bat out this essay, two more official candidates have entered the Democratic presidential race.

It's getting to be almost downright crowded. But fear not the bedsheet ballot; before the voting actually takes place, the field will be narrowed down to manageable size.

The latest two official entries (at the time of this writing) created not too much of a public stir.

Los Angeles Mayor Sam Yorty now is an official candidate for president. The story on his announcement appeared on Page 13 of one of Michigan's largest newspapers, which gives you an idea of the public excitement Yorty's entry created.

According to the story, Yorty intends his campaign to appeal to Democratic party members who are dissatisfied with "left-wing Democratic leaders" and with President Nixon. The mayor is generally ranked as a conservative in the Democratic camp, and for that reason he could attract some internal party attention because there's somewhat of a void at that end of the ideological spectrum.

Yorty said he plans to enter a few of the primaries, climaxing with a real run in the big California primary. He also will appear on the ballot in some other states—unless he disavows interest as the closing time nears.

The other recent formal presidential entry is by Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington. Jackson got

somewhat better play than Yorty; in the same Michigan newspaper mentioned above, Jackson's announcement was on Page 11.

Jackson made a point in his announcement of describing himself as a liberal; most political pundits rank him as a conservative. Compared with some of the other potential Democratic front-runners, the pundits are probably more accurate in their description of Jackson's philosophy than Jackson himself.

The Senator's announcement emphasized the economic state of the nation.

"The No. 1 priority in this country must be to put our people back to work," Jackson said.

Citing today's unemployment statistics, and noting the entry of young people into the job market, Jackson continued:

"We still have one-quarter of our industrial plants shut down. Our foreign trade and deficit budgets are going up every month. Our agriculture is producing more but receiving less. Our cities are starved for funds. I think we can honestly and flatly say it's a mess."

If everyone who agrees that the economy is a mess today will vote for Jackson, he might be elected.

Yorty and Jackson now join Sen. George McGovern of South Dakota as declared Democratic candidates for president. Sen. Fred Harris of Oklahoma earlier announced as a candidate, but already has withdrawn for lack of funds and lack of

support.

Sen. Harold Hughes of Iowa, Sen. William Proxmire of Wisconsin, and Sen. Birch Bayh of Indiana have also withdrawn, although none formally declared candidacy in the first place.

We'll get more candidates, of course—formal, informal, announced, unannounced, reluctant, anxious, serious, phony and what have you.

There probably will be Gov. George Wallace of Alabama and Sen. Edmund Muskie of Maine and Sen. Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota and maybe Mayor John Lindsay of New York, or even Sen. Ted Kennedy of Massachusetts, or Rep. Wilbur Mills of Arkansas.

And, oh, yes: A gentleman named Nixon from California (or is it New York? Or Florida?) just might declare his candidacy one of these days.

Sen. Jackson, we would suggest, may well be a man to watch. He's apparently got something on the ball, although it may not be so obvious to those of us who don't keep a regular eagle eye on Washington affairs.

You may recall that Jackson was one of the finalists in the vice presidential conjecture when Sen. John Kennedy was nominated for president back in 1960. Or you might remember that President-Designate Richard M. Nixon tapped Jackson as his first choice for Secretary of Defense when he was forming his cabinet, but Jackson declined.

Besides, he's a former newspaperman.



DOUBLE ALERT — The Michigan Department of State Highways has begun a program to erect new banner-shaped "No Passing Zone" signs (above left) in all such areas on state highways. The unusual feature is location of the signs on the left side of the

highway, opposite the traditional rectangular signs (above right) which warn: "Do Not Pass." (NOTE: In photo above, the "No Passing Zone" sign was enlarged out of proportion to focus attention on the new sign.) — Photo by Dept. of State Highways

CONSUMERS' CORNER

Laws of Borrowing

No matter what interest rates are quoted, insist you know the total cost in dollars of borrowing money. Don't just ask the question "How much does it cost per week?"

Make sure that there are no blank spaces that could be filled in later on the contract. Read everything and understand everything before you sign any papers.

Look carefully, especially in the fine print, for extra charges and possibly "insurance charges". Find out exactly what they cover.

Read the contract carefully to see what penalties are imposed for late payment, and find out about repossession.

Look to see if the contract gives the creditor the right to garnish or collect from your wages, and make sure you don't sign away any legal rights or guarantees.

Find out if there is a provision that allows a refund of carrying charges or interest if your payments are completed ahead of schedule.

You may owe the payments to some other firm, not the dealer. Check to see who it is and make sure you are dealing with a reputable firm.

FOR WOMEN:



A victory for Women's Lib? Percentage of males 18 and over who smoke:

1955 34.8 DOWN TO 28.9 1970

Women Smokers: 1955 26.4 UP TO 34.9 1970

In ten years, number of women dying from Chronic Bronchitis and Emphysema ... DOUBLED!

There's more to do to save lives by ending smoking. Give more to Christmas Seals. It's a matter of life and death!



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SUNDAY'S SERMON

Getting Ready

Surely by now you have given some thought to the great holiday that is approaching. This imperfect world will soon pause briefly to observe mankind's most memorable event.

Most of us are preparing for the Christmas. We have a gift list. Company is coming or, perhaps we're going "home" for the holidays. There is much to be done.

We should also get ready for the spiritual observance, for recognition of the real meaning of the Yuletide season. Let it not suffice merely to attend church on Christmas morning. Get into the real spirit of the season. Find the joy and happiness that this holiday commemorates.

There is joy in the knowledge that Christ was born. There is happiness in the realization of faith and the pursuit of a good life.



Thought For Food

Good flavor never shouts, just sings. A classic seasoner for beef and lamb stew, for soups and stews is Bouquet Garni. To make, place in a small cheesecloth bag 3 to 4 sprigs parsley, 1 medium bay leaf, 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme leaves and 2 to 3 sprigs celery leaves. Tie together and add to your favorite meat dish as it cooks.

Vary hot dog servings. Score franks; cut in strips. Add to salads, casseroles, soups, and beans.

Give a dinner to celebrate the next special birthday on your list. Plan the menu around the person's favorite meat dish, be it T-bone steak, Veal Parmesan, or Beef Stroganoff. Be sure to check the recipe carefully in order to select the proper cut of meat for the most delicious present of the year.

To give new life to leftover rump roast, cut slices into strips and heat in gravy or stroganoff sauce mix. Serve over toast triangles or buttered noodles.

'If It Fitz . . .

How About A Pregnant Jockey?



by JIM FITZGERALD

A few thoughts about a couple of wronged women, God bless them . . .

The U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals recently ruled there is "a compelling public interest in not having pregnant female soldiers."

As an army veteran, a member of the public, and a fan of Women's Lib, I protest this decision.

The court was ruling in the case of Capt. Susan Struck, "the first U.S. Air Force officer to give birth to a child while on active duty."

That sounds as if Capt. Struck delivered her baby while dropping bombs on Laos. Which could hardly be the truth. I'm sure she went back to the barracks for the occasion and was probably even late for reveille the next morning.

Anyway, the court decision means it's OK for the Air Force to discharge Capt. Struck simply because she got pregnant. That's not fair.

I've known male soldiers who were AWOL nine months and weren't discharged. They were slightly incarcerated for a few months, and demoted. But they kept their jobs.

And I remember several manly sergeants who often suffered from a morning sickness you wouldn't believe. A week end in town would render them useless to the war effort until Wednesday, at least. But they were not discharged. They were put in charge of the recreation hall where they looked everyone out until they had slept their way back to health.

And then, of course, there is the ultimate question: By whom was Capt. Struck impregnated? If the father is a fellow airman, was he discharged? Certainly not. He probably got a medal making a beyond-duty effort to improve fellowship at the Officers' Club.

Obviously, there is no decent reason why a female soldier can't be granted maternity leave for, say, a month. Then it could be back to duty, the same as a male soldier returning from R & R in Hawaii.

Women's Lib should strike hard for Capt. Struck.

ALSO, SOMETHING should be done about female jockeys. A gross injustice was recently revealed in the case of John Bacon and his wife Mary. Both are jockeys. Both wanted to race at the Hazel Park Race Course. But the track stewards ruled it is "against policy" to allow husband and wife to compete in the same race. This regulation is enforced at all tracks. It is feared the public would distrust the result of any race in which spouses were pitted against each other.

But get this. Brothers are allowed to race against each other. And sons are allowed to race against their fathers. It happens fairly often.

The implication is clear. Two male jockeys can be trusted to race against each other, even if they are Siamese twins. But bring a female jockey into the family and all bets are off, call the cops. If that isn't discrimination I'll eat my NAACP membership card.

Mary Bacon is probably lucky she didn't show up at the track pregnant. They would have dragged her off her horse and shot her.

Onward and Upward, Women's Lib.

Tasty - Topic

Deviled Tongue Mold

2 to 3 cups sliced, cooked tongue
3 tablespoons gelatin
1/4 cup cold water
2 cups boiling water
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 hard-cooked eggs, finely chopped
1 sour or dill pickle, finely chopped
3 tablespoons mayonnaise
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
Lettuce

Soften gelatin in 1/4 cup cold water. Dissolve softened gelatin in boiling water. Add salt. Combine sliced tongue, eggs, pickle, mayonnaise and prepared mustard. Chill. When gelatin liquid begins to stiffen, fold in tongue mixture. Rinse a 1 1/2-quart mold with cold water. Pour mixture into mold and chill until firm. Serve garnished with lettuce. 4 to 6 servings.

From Mrs. Ruth Collingham, Beren, Cal.

Remembering my childhood days, which were spent in a relatively small Mid-West town, brings to mind one of my favorite and most cherished recollections: Twilight - that lovely time between day and night.

Twilights in the summer were spent quenching the thirst of the lawn and the many towers. Then my brother and I would chase fireflies, entranced by their tiny and radiant flickers of light. Father would relax on the front porch and light his favorite pipe, while Mother would catch up with her mending or crocheting.

The crisp, cool air of an autumn twilight meant the raking and gathering of golden and russet colored leaves from our numerous trees.

Twilight is a beautiful time to remember from so many years ago.

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Box 629, Franklin, Kentucky 40001.)

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Today's Subject: Heroin - Another Depressant

While discussing Heroin it is immediately alarming to parents to learn that most city, county and state arrests for Heroin, across the country, have increased from 100% to 250% in the past two years!

What is Heroin? Heroin is diacetylmorphine, an alkaloid derived from morphine; it does not occur in opium. It is most usually a white, off-white or brown crystalline powder. It has for many years been first choice among addicts of opiates. In slang terms it is referred to as "H", Big "H", "Smack", "Junk", "Dope". It is an injected, potent, highly addictive narcotic! Its possession is illegal.

Heroin has a generally sedative and analgesic effect. The first reaction to introducing it into the system is unpleasant to most people, but a calming effect follows and, depending on how much is taken at a time, may very well progress to coma and death from respiratory failure.

A Heroin user will have "needle tracks", small needle marks on his body, most often on the arms over a vein. It can also be given in the legs. Abscesses (boils) often become apparent at the site of injections. Dirty needle diseases are common among users, such as hepatitis and nationally approach epidemic levels.

Most abusers, using Heroin, actually seem to have a dream-like disposition, but when in need of a "fix", (another dose), they become capable of aggressive and even violent behavior. Signs of use of Heroin, among others, are pinpoint pupils and a pale complexion. The body builds a tolerance for the drug and the user needs an increased dose regularly in order to achieve the same desired effect. Withdrawal pains occur when drug is not available. The psychological dependence on the drug makes the user THINK he needs the drug to function and he is extremely uncomfortable without it, once "hooked". Ex-addicts often return to the habit and the history of complete recoveries is disheartening to say the least.

Infection of the user's blood stream, lungs and heart, can and often do result from Heroin injections. The lungs can have blood clots. When this type of infection occurs it is usually caused by bacteria that can be very resistant to treatment and therefore the death rate is very high.

Source for Heroin is the illegal "street market" and the cost is usually \$3. to \$5. per capsule. Physical dependence can cost from \$20.00 to \$200.00 per day.

What could possibly be appealing about the use of such a horrifying drug? To the user, the great appeal is that these drugs induce a sense of good feeling, depress or overcome emotional pain for a while and minimize feelings of fear, anxiety and tension. But, when it is so unmistakably evident that narcotics can become a way of life, consuming complete attention, energy and income, it is the duty of everyone, with any contact or influence with young people to educate them whenever possible about the FACTS surrounding drug misuse.

Be with the next week for more helpful information on drugs, their use and abuse.

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Jack Pine's Stump

According to the Bay City Times, the company which has the cable TV business down there has requested that they run one of their cables through the sewer system. I have thought long and hard on this matter and have come to the conclusion that there is something quite right about the idea, but I can't figure out just how to say it. Maybe it'll just be used for such socially redeeming features as professional wrestling, roller derby, and the political speeches which will proliferate the airways late next summer and fall.

The only trouble with following that old adage about keeping your nose to the grindstone is that it seriously exposes your rear.

Speaking of which, reminds me that Grayling's own Meter Maid has been taken in out of the cold. He now rides a Patrol Car and has some sort of "Thing" about directional signals. According to him, it is illegal to stick out your arm to signal a turn. Could be, but it's the only thing some people can do when the signals don't work and the expense of fixing them is a bit too much. Anyway, my friend, who drives a very old car, is now forced to only make right turns until enough money and time are available to fix the left signal... at least when there's a City Police car in sight.

If you haven't contributed to the American Legion's Children's Christmas party fund, you better hurry up. Time is short.

Michigan's own Senator Phil Hart is finding himself in deep trouble with his constituents. Now that he is safe for about 5 more years, he is apparently going against the wishes of many of the people he is supposed to represent. His support of bus-ing, his anti-handgun legislation and his general swing to the far left have actually caused a recall petition to be circulated in parts of the State. How humiliating. It



appears to me that a Senator or member of Congress should continue to reflect the opinions of the voters — even if those opinions change. He is a spokesman for the people of Michigan — he is not a dictator to the people of the State.

Anyway, Hart's support of anti-gun legislation means he probably is joining that group of people who want to ban hunting, too. I don't know, really, but they seem to go hand-in-hand, like little children playing in the flowers or chasing butterflies. It all reminds me of the story of Bambi — that saintly little deer whom the "Little old ladies in tennis shoes" thinks the hunters are killing off. Actually, for the record, the story "Bambi" is not American, but German and was written in 1928 by one Felix Salten. It was his first book about "wild life", but not his last. He later wrote "Josefine Mutzenbacher" — the memoirs of a Viennese prostitute. Of the two books, the later is the more authoritative.

According to a note handed me, there is a sign in a Volkswagen plant which reads, "Think Big and you're fired."

Someone was telling me recently that the City was indeed going to fix some of the City streets, including that obstacle course known as Norway Street. Could be, but when they do it, I'll believe it. Grayling's a nice little town, and I wouldn't live anywhere else, even though I sometimes have the sneaking suspicion that the City Fathers play Trick or Treat on a year around basis.

From Sales Meetings Magazine for November comes this one: "Tell me, Grandma," asked the teenage coed, "at what age are men the most fun?" "Honey," replied the elderly lady, "men are just like record players. They play at different speeds, according to age. But they're nice to have around at 33, 45, or 78."

Jack Pine

Pack 993 Cake Bake

Cub Scout Pack 993 is having a Cake Bake and Auction on December 16th at 7:30 p.m. in the Grayling Elementary school gym. Cub Scouts and dads will bake cakes from scratch, design them and decorate them and we will auction off the winners on that evening.

- Here Are the Rules
1. All cakes must be made from scratch.
 2. The base of the cake can be no larger than the batter contained in a nine inch, two layer cake.
 3. Cakes can be made in any design and as high as you wish. (Use all the batter you need for height.)
 4. Decorate as you please. (Use imagination.)
 5. Judged by cake decorating experts.
 6. Two of the best cakes in each den will be auctioned off. (Your prize is having your cake picked to be auctioned.)
 7. All proceeds go towards re-registrations of Cubs at Charter time. Achievement awards, and Den supplies.
- Irv McIsaac will be our auctioneer again this year. He will tell us his "cool" version of the "Night Before Christmas." So Mom and Dad bring all the kids, Grandma and Grandpa, too, if they want to come. Everybody welcome. See you there.

LeRoy Rettell

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Thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff at Mercy Hospital and especially Dr. Blaha, for the concern and help in their care for my husband, Rupert R. Reinhart.

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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe and son Greg of Bay City spent weekend before last with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Lowe.

Mrs. Laura McLeod is at the time of this writing, a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, having been there for a couple of weeks for treatment. We hope she will be home again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunham of Lansing spent the past weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whaley spent from Wednesday evening till Saturday over Thanksgiving weekend in Lansing visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mapes and family. They also spent a day in Jackson with Earl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobbs.

Pre-inventory Sale of all merchandise, just in time for Christmas. Jewelry, Glassware, Moccasins, etc. Weaver's Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bielski and daughters, Mandy and Tammy of Flint spent the Thanksgiving weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bielski.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cornwall spent from Sunday till Thursday evening in Troy doing some visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely report that they are the grandparents of a son born to Major and Mrs. Robert Lovely of Newport News, Va. The young man was named Jason Adams and made his appearance on Oct. 30. Congratulations.

WINTER'S HERE!!! Get a tune-up and grease job on your snow machine at J & T Sales & Service, a division of Airport Auto, U. S. 27 North.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely spent the Thanksgiving holiday weekend in Marquette with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Gannon.

Pat McIsaac returned home from Munson Hospital in Traverse City Wednesday of last week following surgery on his arm. He is fine and had returned to school Monday.

Werts Lone Pine Inn will be closed from Dec. 1 thru Dec. 25.

Donna Hubbard and Rita McEvers and two children spent Tuesday in Bay City. While there they visited Rita's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luks.

Hot Lunch Menu

Dec. 13 thru 17

Monday: Hot dogs with buns, relishes, french fries, and fruit.
Tuesday: Spanish rice, Jello, bread, butter and cheese sticks.
Wednesday: Bean soup, crackers, bread and peanut butter, apple crisp.
Thursday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potatoes, corn and fruit.
Friday: Fishwiches, vegetable and pudding.
Milk is served daily.

Women of the Moose

The meeting was called to order with nine members present. We enrolled two new members, Betty Brown and Sophie Luckey. So nice to have you with us. Women of the Moose, remember our Christmas party on the 20th of December. Bring a \$2.00 gift to exchange. It will be held in the lodge basement. Please bring a dish to pass.

Ruth Towsley, publicity

Houghton Lake's Tip-Up-Town U.S.A. Ice Festival

Houghton Lake's 22nd annual Tip-Up-Town U.S.A., among the nationally rated top January events in the nation, will be held January 15-16, 1972. Tip-Up-Town claims to be the only city on the ice with a citizens elected government.

Already politics of Tip-Up-Town is warming up. Election for the mayor and marshall is scheduled for January 2, at the annual "kick-off".

Festivities will begin on a typical gay note with a parade Saturday morning, Jan. 15, with various activities and contests throughout the weekend. Climaxing the events Sunday will be the crowning of the 1972 Tip-Up-Town Queen and awarding of trophies and prizes. Garth Meyer is continuing as chairman of the ice festival. Harlan Robinson will be head of the Grand Prix U.S.A. sanctioned snowmobile races, which will be held the weekend of January 22-23.

Richard H. Carlson Aboard USS Yarnell

USS Harry E. Yarnell, Nov. 29 — Navy Seaman Apprentice Richard H. Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Carlson of 301 Chestnut St., Grayling, has sailed for the Mediterranean aboard the guided missile frigate USS Harry E. Yarnell, homeported at Newport, R. I. He will be overseas for about six months while his ship participates in operations with the U.S. Sixth Fleet.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Doctors Henig and Blaha, Mrs. Redman, and the 1st floor nursing staff of Mercy Hospital; also my friends and relatives for the cards and flowers during my recent stay in the hospital.

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7 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, December 9, 1971

City Of Grayling Resolution Vacating Street

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Grayling, Michigan did by a Resolution passed on the 11th day of October, 1971 declare its intent to vacate Vine Street between the streets of McClellan and Spruce Streets, being a part of the street abutting Lot 7, Block 11 of Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling and that the 8th day of November, 1971 was set for the Council to meet and hear any objections and to which a notice of such meeting for the hearing of objections with the copy of said Resolution was published in the Crawford County Avalanche, a weekly newspaper and circulated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford and that on such date no objections were received by the City Council or filed with the City Clerk; NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said Vine Street between McClellan and Spruce Streets, be and the same is hereby vacated, the City reserving for itself a permanent easement over said vacated street for the purpose of maintaining, constructing or repairing any present or future utilities, including electric, gas, water, sewer and Cable T.V.

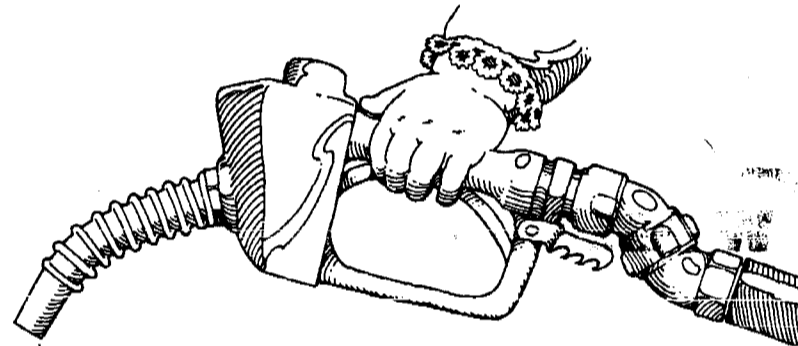
Moved by McEvers, supported by Forbes to adopt the resolution. Yeas: McEvers, Forbes, Bovee. Nays: Palmer, Golinick. The motion carried.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Grayling City Council at a Regular Meeting held on November 29, 1971.

WILLIAM VALUSEK
City Manager and Clerk

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Karen Ann Gorney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Gorney of 806 Chestnut St., and Kenneth E. Bindschattel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bindschattel of Frederic were united in marriage Saturday, Oct. 23, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Rev. Paul Frederick performed the double ring ceremony before about 100 guests. Mrs. Ralph Hoffman played the traditional Wedding March.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a princess-styled gown of satin graced with venise lace and pink floral accents. A raised pillbox held her cathedral length veil which was edged with matching lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses, white carnations and baby's breath.

Mrs. Janice LaGrow, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a gown of rouge velvet and pink chiffon with white lace trim and a matching pink headpiece. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink and white carnations.

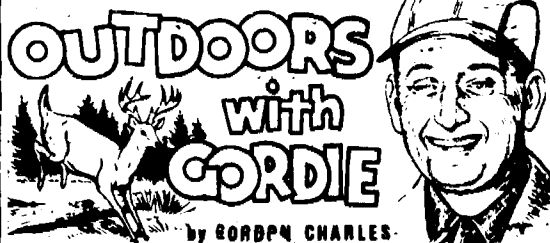
Clark Wilcox served as best man. A reception followed the ceremony at the Frederic Sportsman's Club. Pink and white decorations were carried throughout.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Gorney wore a silver metallic dress with black accessories. Mrs. Bindschattel, mother of the groom, chose an aqua dress with black accessories.

Both the bride and groom are 1971 graduates of Grayling High School. They are making their home at 509 Norway, Apartment 2.

Out of town guests attending were from Bay City, Kawkawlin, Flushing, Mayville, Flint and Mt. Morris.

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by GORDON CHARLES

Right or wrong? Buck deer have horns.

Wrong! A horn is a permanent growth on an animal's head. Deer have antlers which are grown and discarded every year.

On a few animals, like the pronghorn antelope, the horns are also discarded but they are hollow and a bony core remains so the animal is never entirely without horns, small though they may be.

Today's hunters have no monopoly on wrong ideas about antlers, though. Back in 1758, one writer of natural history data ventured the opinion that deer antlers were composed of wood.

"It is," he claimed, "a vegetable grafted upon the animal." If this was so you can just bet the Department of Natural Resources would be busy growing those decorations on the heads of female deer, too. It sure could save a lot of annual arguments!

Antlers, of course, are composed of bone although it is a different type bone than is found anywhere else. As the bone structure grows from the buck's skull it is supplied with blood vessels and nerves and is covered with skin. Growth is downright amazing. On a big buck, the antlers may grow as much as one-eighth of an inch a day!

An average set of antlers will attain a perfect shape if they are not injured while growing. Each antler starts out as a perfect reflection of the opposite one except in a few freakish cases. For example, the buck which has four points on one beam and only three on the other, started as an 8-pointer. Somewhere along the way he injured one antler and ended up as a 7-pointer.

Antlers apparently serve a deer in only one capacity. Bucks use them to good advantage in fighting off other males who invade their territory. The wonderful thing about these head racks is their ability to stay anchored to the skull when two 200-pound bucks crash head-on in battle. Sometimes within a month after these fierce encounters, the antlers will come loose on their own accord and drop off. In the spring the buck begins to grow a new set and the cycle is again underway.

Size of a rack is never accurate in judging a deer's age. In poor food areas, a 1½-year-old buck may have spikes less than the legal three inches. Where food is plentiful and there is no danger of starvation conditions, the same 1½-year-old buck could have a rack of six, eight or even ten points! Food makes all the difference.

There is a common — but wrong — belief about bucks rubbing their antlers to sharpen them. A buck will rub a small sapling for two purposes: When the velvet on his antlers begins to wither, rubbing will finish its removal. The main reason for the rubbing, though, is to stake out a claim to a specific territory and woe betide the rival buck who trespasses!

If you still think a buck can sharpen an antler by rubbing it against a tree, try it yourself and be disillusioned. It is guaranteed you will wear out the tree before you even begin to put a point on those antlers.

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BITS O' TALK

Sgt. Jeffrey LeButt of the Air Corps visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Marlatt, at Lake Margrethe. He is spending some time at home in Jackson enroute from Alaska to Syracuse, New York.

Julie and Rod Powers of Hart were Thanksgiving holiday guests of her parents, the Arthur Carlsons and brother, Richard. Dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day were Rod's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Powers and Ann, of Midland; Bernice and Amber Meech, Mrs. Carlson's sisters, and niece, Corlynn Meech; Bill Johns and Joseph Kessler.

Werts Lone Pine Inn will be closed from Dec. 1 thru Dec. 25. Richard Carlson, who is stationed on the guided missile destroyer, U.S.S. Harry E. Yarnell (The Happy Harry), in Newport, R. I., left last Tuesday for six months duty in the Mediterranean with the Sixth Naval Fleet.

Crawford County Commissioner Fred Kauffman was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Michigan Association of Boards of Health, Dec. 1 at the Kellogg Center, M.S.U., Lansing. Good Luck Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Carlisle attended the River Use hearing in Lansing on Wednesday, last week.

The Bunco club met Wednesday of last week at the home of Bonnie Kucharek. Nancy Harwood was a guest of the club for the evening and also won the door prize. High score went to Jerri Golnick with Jan Harney having second high. Mary Houle held low. The next meeting of the club will be on Dec. 15 at the home of Jerri Golnick.

Men's haircutting by appointment. Russ Hubbard's Barber Shop. Phone 348-8611.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Sadler and daughter Jennifer of Flint spent the weekend with her parents, the Bill Scheers. Brad Scheer was also home from Central for the weekend.

Christine Carlson of Kalamazoo arrived Friday, Nov. 26, and spent the weekend with her family. She went back to Kalamazoo on Sunday and drove back here on Monday along with Tom Olson, also of Kalamazoo, to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Carlisle and niece Vivian Stanton spent weekend before last in Detroit visiting friends and relatives.

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STATE BOUNDARY COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

ON PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF
CERTAIN TERRITORY SITUATED IN
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BY THE
CITY OF GRAYLING

DECEMBER 16, 1971

8:00 P.M. IN THE GRAYLING CITY HALL
103 JAMES STREET, GRAYLING

To comply with section 8 of Act 151 of the Public Acts of 1966, being section 123.1008 of the Compiled Laws of 1948 and section 9(2) of Act 219 of the Public Acts of 1970, being section 117.9(2) of the Compiled Laws of 1948, the State Boundary Commission will hold a public hearing on the proposed annexation of certain territory (copies of the map and legal description can be obtained by writing the Boundary Commission) situated in Grayling Township by the City of Grayling and will receive information and testimony on the following:

1. Population;
2. Population density;
3. Land area;
4. Land uses;
5. Assessed valuation;
6. Topography;
7. Natural boundaries and drainage basins;
8. Past and probable future urban growth, including population increase and business, commercial and industrial development in the area;
9. Comparative portion for the annexing municipality, and the remaining portion of the unit from which the area will be detached shall be considered;
10. Need for organized community services;
11. Present cost and adequacy of governmental services in the area to be annexed;
12. The probable future needs for services;
13. Practicability of supplying such services in the area to be annexed;
14. Probable effect of the proposed annexation and of alternative courses of action on the cost and adequacy of services in the area to be annexed and on the remaining portion of the unit from which the area will be detached;
15. Probable increase in taxes in the area to be annexed in relation to the benefits expected to accrue from annexation;
16. Financial ability of the annexing municipality to maintain urban type services in the area;
17. General effect upon the entire community of the proposed action;
18. Relationship of the proposed action to any established city, village, township, county or regional land use plan.

The Boundary Commission will not reach any conclusions or make any determinations until after the December 16 public hearing. The Commission has several options. They can deny the petition, approve it as submitted or approve it with boundary adjustments.

STATE BOUNDARY COMMISSION

By James S. Hyde, Executive Secretary

Federal Government May Spur Changeover

Michigan is not the only state that has a move afoot to ease property taxes and put more emphasis on the income tax as a primary source of income.

There are indications out of Washington that the federal government is considering means of helping states accomplish that aim.

In a recent speech in San Francisco, Caspar W. Weinberger, Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, criticized the property tax and said "in Washington we are considering a number of proposals in addition to revenue sharing which would create incentive for state and local governments to revamp their tax structures."

Some of these proposals are:

1. "Piggy backing" standardized state income taxes with collections being made by the Internal Revenue Service on the same return as the federal income tax.
2. Reducing, or even ending, the present deduction for property taxes against the federal income taxes.
3. Establishing a more generous offset against the federal income tax for state income taxes.

The latter suggestion is made to encourage states to put less emphasis on property taxes, and expand reliance on income taxes. Voters might like the proposed system better since it would eliminate the necessity of making out two involved income tax forms.

The one big disadvantage of eliminating the property taxes is that they are a more stable source of income than the income tax, which rises and falls with the economy and lacks stability.

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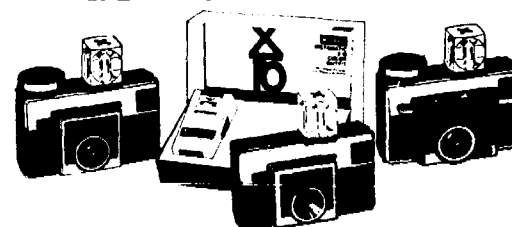
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2. Bear Archery	29 1/4
3. Clarks Standard	27
4. Clark Super	26
5. Tarpon Ind.	25
6. Jarmin Insur.	24 1/4
7. Uncle Al	23
8. Rochettes Party	21 1/4

High series: D. Canfield, 606;
L. Allison, 588; L. Davis, 555.
High game: D. Canfield, 223;
L. Davis, 216; D. Canfield, 212.

American - 2nd Div.

1. C. F. Fick Dist.	34
2. Grayling Dist.	29 1/4
3. Millikin Const.	29
4. Union 76	28
5. John's Super 100	28
6. Gray-Lee Judo	22
7. Parker Surveying	19
8. Moose Legion	18 1/4

High series: R. Golinick, 573;
D. Millikin, 550; C. Marshall, 532.
High game: C. Marshall, 226;
R. Golinick, 215; D. Millikin, 202.

National - 1st Div.

1. Dona Tires	38
2. Bear Archery	32
3. Grayling State Bank	24
4. Lees Venders	23
5. Tarpon Industries	22
6. Lovely Real Estate	21
7. City of Grayling	19
8. Scheer Motors	15

High series: P. Junttila, 610;
K. Moore, 597; D. Canfield, 574.
High game: K. Moore, 228; P. Junttila, 225; H. Lee, 221.

National - 2nd Div.

1. Rays Canoes	50
2. R & H Sport	28
3. Gen. Tel. Co.	28
4. Caddis Grocery	26
5. Gilberts Penguin	23
6. Ausable Manistee	23
7. Legion Lanes	22 1/4
8. Sams Auto Parts	15

High game: D. MacLean, 210;
L. Molnar, 202; B. Sisco, 198.
High series: L. Molnar, 524;
C. Morrison, 523; B. Foster, 519.

Pioneer League

1. Cornell's	35
2. Sorenson's	34
3. Vita Boy	32
4. Packard Electric	29
5. Al's Gals	24
6. Avalanche	24
7. Dawson's	19
8. Fred Bear Museum	11

High series: Clara Sorenson, 516; Jerrine Hoffman, 488; Dena Hunter, 484.
High game: Jerrine Hoffman, 207; Nita Millikin, 199; Clara Sorenson, 189.

Recreation League

1. Olson's	34
2. Bills Laundry	33
3. Bay City Times	31
4. Gray State Bank	26 1/4
5. Recreational	26 1/4
6. Culligan Soft Water	26
7. Dingmans Tavern	25
8. Pioneer Room	22 1/4
9. Ausable Hotel	22 1/4
10. Ski Whiz Snowmobiles	22
11. Glens Market	21
12. Lovells Bar	21
13. R & H Sport	19 1/4
14. Rochettes	18
15. Legion Lounge	17 1/4
16. Wag-On-Inn	17

High series: Kate Bunker, 502; Madonna LaMotte, 497; Pat Kozicki, 481.
High game: Caroline Golinick, 208; Pat Kozicki, 202; Madonna LaMotte, 183.

Northwood League

1. Bear Archery Co.	32
2. Top O' Michigan	31
3. Bill Hart Ford	28
4. Millikin's Const.	26
5. Bob's Car Wash	23 1/4
6. Frank's Grayling Bay	20 1/4
7. Rosie's Gals	16
8. Ben Franklin	15

High series: Lois Bendig, 493; Ellen Helsel, 458; Gladys O'Connor and Irene Horning, 450.
High game: Lois Bendig, 179; Ellen Helsel, 178; Irene Horning, 168.

Sunday Mixed Doubles

1. Big Wheel	34
2. Colonial Interior	31
3. Grayling Vending	29
4. Frederic Gen. Store	24
5. Luzerne Annex	24
6. Moose Lodge	24
7. Beaver Bend Lodge	21
8. Deckers Fix It	19

High series, men: B. Reichelderfer, 578; D. LaMotte, 557; L. Molnar, 551.
High game, men: D. LaMotte, 212; K. Kirsh, 208; B. Reichelderfer and L. Molnar, 205.
High series, women: L. Tobin, 551; V. Belcher, 482; E. Helsel, 464.
High game, women: L. Tobin, 189; G. Jones, 178; V. Belcher, 175.

Triangle League

1. Bear Mt. Lounge	27
2. Legion Lanes	26
3. Miller Hardware	25
4. Glen's Market #1	24
5. Goldie's Poodle Salon	24
6. Wag-On-Inn	23
7. Hall's Motel	22
8. Glen's Mkt. #2	21

High series: Dale Hatt, 550; Denny Freeman, 543; Tom Cosgrove, 536.
High game: Tom Cosgrove, 220; Jack Harney, 213; Dale Hatt, 204.



BLITHE SPIRIT - Coming to the Kirtland Community College stage December 10 and 11 is *Blithe Spirit*, an improbable farce in three acts, by Noel Coward. It will be produced by the KCC Players. Curtain time is 8:00 p. m. Admission at the door \$2.00. Students, \$1.00. This is a scene from Act III in *Blithe Spirit*.

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Larson returned home Thursday night from Ann Arbor after accompanying their brother-in-law, Archie (Chic) Fox of Gaylord to St. Joseph's Hospital. He suffered third degree burns on his face and hands but is improving satisfactorily. For those who know Chic, his address is Hall B, Room 618.

Werts Lone Pine Inn will be closed from Dec. 1 thru Dec. 25. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee planned to go to Kalamazoo Wednesday to pick up their daughter, Dena, from Kalamazoo College and bring her home for the term break.

WINTER'S HERE!!! Get a tune-up and grease job on your snow machine at J & T Sales & Service, a division of Airport Auto, U. S. 27 North. Mr. Larry Burnett and children, Bob, Barbara and Amy Skingley, and Mrs. Walter Skingley of Plymouth were in Grayling last Tuesday to attend the funeral of the children's grandfather, George Skingley. Mrs. Evelyn Gardiner was in Saginaw Saturday attending income tax school and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley.

Women's haircutting, men's styling razor cuts. Russ Hubbard's Barbershop.

The Hideout on Big Creek, summer home of the Harold Longdykes of Southfield, had many visitors during the 1971 vacation season. Among those were Mrs. Jane Donlon and her children who spent a delightful two weeks at the cabin. Harold and Gloria and their four children made a few trips up during the summer months. In September, the Longdyke's daughter Joanne, husband Harold and children Kellie and Todd spent some time at the Hideout. Todd is the latest newcomer in the Longdyke family and this was his initiation to the North Woods. Harold Longdyke Sr. and Marty Ecclesine of Berkley spent a few quiet and relaxing days at the cabin over the opening weekend of hunting season.

Pre-Inventory Sale of all merchandise, just in time for Christmas. Jewelry, Glassware, Moccasins, etc. Weaver's Gift Shop. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lowe and daughter Julie of Big Rapids spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. George Lowe. Allan was also home from Central for the weekend. They were also all here over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend when Mrs. George Lowe was called to Marquette due to the death of her sister, Mrs. Lovine Pankow.

PSC Authorizes Mich. Con To Put New Rates Into Effect

LANSING - As a result of action by the Federal Power Commission raising interstate pipeline rates, the Michigan Commerce Department's Public Service Commission has authorized Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. to raise its rates to recover the increase in its wholesale gas costs. Michigan Consolidated was authorized to increase its residential rates by \$10.6 million annually to recover its higher wholesale gas costs. The utility's heating customers will pay approximately \$1 more per month for gas under the new rates. The new pipeline rates are subject to review and possible reduction by the Federal Power Commission. The PSC order provides for reduced rates and refunds to Michigan Consolidated customers in the event the Federal Power Commission later reduces pipeline rates. Michigan Consolidated serves nearly one million customers in 434 communities in Michigan's Upper and Lower Peninsulas.

Basketball

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scoring column were, Jim Bobenmoyer and Doug Hinkle with 7 each, Randy Sajdak 6, and Dan McClain and Randy Lavrack 5 each.

Jim Benedict came off the bench at Harbor and tossed in 16 points, with Tobin also in double figures with 14. They were followed by, Bobenmoyer with 9, Lavrack 6, Hinkle and Mark Hanson with 4 each, McClain 3, and Sajdak 2.

The Viking freshman team will have a game at Boyne City, Thursday evening, Dec. 9 starting at 7:00 p.m.

Admission to all home games this season has been set at 75 cents for students and \$1.25 for adults.

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2:30 P.M. - Children 3 and 4 years old and their mothers from Grayling.

3:15 P.M. - Kindergarten, first and second grades from Grayling Schools.

4:00 P.M. - Third, fourth and fifth grades from Grayling Schools.

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